

## The Intelligencer.

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**SECRETARY EVANS** proposes to reorganize the consular system after the plan adopted by Great Britain. It is proposed to select men familiar with commerce and manufactures, selecting commercial men for commercial districts, and for manufacturing districts men acquainted with the special manufactures of the districts to which they may be assigned.

**AMERICAN MADE BOOTS** are making inroads upon Europe, and the clamor at the invasion is heard from the shoemakers of Switzerland and other continental countries. The Berlin *Shoemaker's Gazette* says that American boots are sold in Switzerland at \$2.90 per pair, and this has suddenly put a stop to the exportation of boots and shoes to America by opening competition on their own ground.

A new form of propeller for ocean steamships has been patented in England, and is on exhibition in Liverpool. It is patterned something after the style of the stern-wheels sometimes used on river steamboats, and the claim is that it cannot be broken or lost, and at the same time will give the ship greater speed for the same amount of applied power than the ordinary form of screw.

The bell punch is getting to be a singularly handy little affair. By a recent act of the Virginia Legislature it is to be put in every bar room of the State to prevent the number of drinks. This is to prevent the possibility of cheating the Commonwealth in the payment of the liquor tax. Where the bell punch will find a field of usefulness it is not easy to foresee. It may be put up in newspaper offices to register the arrival and departure of the multitudinous "exchange men," or the churches, to record the contributions; or in our kitchens, to regulate the number of buckwheat cakes, and provide against cheating; or on the frontage of a moon-light night, and the whole have to be a lightning kind of bell punch.

**UNPRECEDENTED DISPATCH BETWEEN YOKOHAMA AND NEW YORK**—The *Continental Fast Freight Line*.—Great interest has been manifested in mercantile circles in the progress of a railroad race against time, which has just been concluded. The steamer *City of Peking*, left Hong Kong on February 10, and Yokohama on February 25, and arrived at San Francisco on March 17—a remarkably quick trip. On March 20 the freight consigned to New York—consisting of silks, teas, brooms, &c., valued at a very large sum—was started for New York in twenty cars of the Continental Fast Freight Line, via the Central and Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, or what is known as the Southern route. The quickest time between Yokohama and New York that had been made previously was forty-two days, by the Northern route, and it was determined if possible to beat that time now. The train passed St. Louis March 27, Cincinnati on the 28, Parkersburg on the 29, Baltimore on the 30, and arrived at New York at 6 p. m. of the same day, making the transit of the Continent in ten days, which has never before been equaled by a freight train; the total time from Yokohama to New York being only thirty days.

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SENATOR VEDDEN'S bill to prevent the forfeiture of life insurance policies has passed a third reading in the New York Senate. It reads as follows:

Sec. 1. No life insurance company doing business in the State of New York shall have power to declare forfeited or lapse any policy heretofore issued or renewed by reason of non-payment of any annual premium or interest, or any portion thereof, except as hereinafter provided. Whenever any premium or interest due upon any such policy shall remain unpaid for twenty days after the time at which such payment was due, as written or printed notice stating the amount of such premium or interest due on such policy, the place where said premium or interest should be paid, and the person to whom the same is payable, shall be duly addressed and mailed to the assured at his or her last known post office address, postage paid by the company, or by an agent of such company or person appointed by it to collect such premium. Such notice shall further state that unless the said premium or interest then due shall be paid to the company or to a duly appointed agent or other person authorized to collect such premium within thirty days after the mailing of such notice, the said policy and all payments thereon will be deemed forfeited and void. In case the payment demanded by such notice shall be made within the thirty days limited thereby, the policy shall be taken to be in full compliance with the requirements of the policy in respect to the payment of said premium or interest, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case the payment demanded by such notice shall not be made within the thirty days limited thereby, the policy shall be deemed to be forfeited and void according to the terms thereof.

Sec. 2. The affidavit of any agent authorized by section one to mail such notice that the same was duly addressed and mailed to the assured in pursuance of said section shall be presumptive evidence of such notice having been given.

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OR FITS absolutely and speedily cured by the use of Dr. Ross' EPILEPTIC Tonic. Try it, and you will be free. Address ROSS BROS., 204 1/2 Main St., Richmond, Va. ap3

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The fine dwelling No. 18 Fifteenth street. Three tenements in the Fifth Ward. LAW OFFICE, N. E. corner 12th and Chapline streets. Enquire of J. H. FORBES, 1104 Chapline Street.

CARD.

I desire to extend my hearty thanks to the many friends who so willingly and successfully removed my goods from the store room during the fire of Friday evening, and particularly an indebtedness to my neighbor Mr. Zinkman, who so kindly opened his doors and allowed my entire stock to be placed safely there. Also to state that I am favored enough to be able to resume business in the same room as formerly. JOHN A. LASH.

THE EAGLE

ODORLESS APPARATUS!

For the cleaning of Vails, &amp;c., in the day time, without offense, has been introduced into the city under an ordinance of Council which prohibits the use of offensive methods. The right to operate this apparatus has been purchased by the

EAGLE ODORLESS EXCAVATING CO.

Which is now prepared to empty, at lower rates than ever before paid, all privy vaults, cesspools, cellars containing water, &amp;c. Orders left at the Company's Office, No. 14 West-tenth street, west of Market, will receive prompt attention. ap3

REMOVAL.

We beg to inform the people of Wheeling and vicinity that we have removed our place of business to

1501 Market Street (Beck's Block).

Where we will continue a full line of Oil Paints, Oil Chromos, Steel Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Statues, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Brackets, Albums, Stereoscopic Views, Pocket-books, Stationery, Glass Shades, Walking Canes, Bicycles, &amp;c. Picture Frames made to order of all sizes and qualities. Pictures, Looking Glasses and Clocks can be bought on weekly payments as follows: The public are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods. J. C. CLARK, JR. &amp; CO.

FOR SALE—

The Residence of N. C. Arthur, on 15th street, in the city of Wheeling. The lot fronts about 63 feet on Fifteenth street, and extends back to the alley. The house is a two-story brick, containing ten rooms and finished attic, bath room, with hot and cold water, and is in good repair. There is a wash house, coal house, ash house, &amp;c. on the property.

Persons desiring to examine the property, or to ascertain the terms of sale, will call on R. G. Barr, attorney, 1142 Chapline street.

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Galvanic Battery, Sohnhoff's Vaporizing Inhaler for Catarrh, Breast Pumps, Syringes, Nasal Douches, Pocket Stoves,

And the best assortment of Drugs, Perfumery, Brushes, Soaps, Cosmetics in the city, call at

EDMUND ROCKING'S PHARMACY.

REPORT OF DEATHS OCCURRING IN

Wheeling during March, 1877.

Males.....29

Females.....20

Total.....49

DEATHS IN EACH WEEK.

First.....2

Second.....2

Third.....2

Fourth.....2

Fifth.....2

Sixth.....2

Seventh.....2

Eighth.....2

Ninth.....2

Tenth.....2

Eleventh.....2

Twelfth.....2

Thirteenth.....2

Fourteenth.....2

Fifteenth.....2

Sixteenth.....2

Seventeenth.....2

Eighteenth.....2

Nineteenth.....2

Twentieth.....2

Twenty-first.....2

Twenty-second.....2

Twenty-third.....2

Twenty-fourth.....2

Twenty-fifth.....2

Twenty-sixth.....2

Twenty-seventh.....2

Twenty-eighth.....2

Twenty-ninth.....2

Thirtieth.....2

Total.....49

CAUSES.

1 Fever, Scarlet.....4

2 Typhoid.....2

3 Consumption.....2

4 Dropsy.....2

5 Apoplexy.....2

6 Bright's Disease.....1

7 Cancer of Uterus.....1

8 Typhoid.....1

9 Typhoid.....1

10 Typhoid.....1

11 Typhoid.....1

12 Typhoid.....1

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TRIMBLE &amp; HORN BROOK,

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,

Dealers in Lead, Iron, Galvanized, Brass, Copper and Drain Pipes. Keep constantly on hand all sorts of Plumbing Goods, Steam and Water Pipes, Pumps and Gas Fittings.

SOLICITORS FOR WEST VIRGINIA CO.

COLMAN'S CELEBRATED GAS MACHINE.

MARK FOR CIRCULAR.

1418 MARKET STREET, WHEELING, WEST VA.

Prompt attention given to orders from a distance

To Iron Mills and Engine Builders,

We have added to our PLUMBING and GAS FITTING establishment, a new and complete

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and are now prepared to make all kinds of M and Engine Room Castings at short notice and of the very best quality.

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Fine Watches and Clocks repaired.

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Fifty Bbls. of Pure Wine Vinegar,

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We ask the attention of readers to our large stock of

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Now is the time to sort up your China and Glass. The Largest and Cheapest stock in the city at

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STAIR RODS—

Of All the Latest Styles.

Fancy Walnut, Bronze and Gilt Stair Tacks.

G. MENDEL, BOOTH &amp; CO.

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Latest Styles, at

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